

REMARKS***Petition for Change in the Order of the Names of the Inventors******Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182***

On April 19, 2005, the Applicants submitted a petition requesting the reordering of, specifically, the first two named inventors. The Applicants would request that the first named inventor in this application be designated as Walter D. Lichtenstein. The Applicants would further request the Examiner ensure proper consideration (and grant) of the petition prior to the close of prosecution in this matter.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the *Office Action*, the Examiner found claims 64-66 to be allowable. See *Office Action*, p. 10 at ¶ 26. The Applicants thank the Examiner for identifying this allowable subject matter.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

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The Applicants' cancellation of these claims is not to be interpreted as accepting the bases of rejection proffered by the Examiner. To the contrary, the Applicants believe there to be distinguishing features between the cited references and the cancelled claims. For the sake of expediting allowance of the present application, however, the Applicants have made the aforementioned cancellations. The Applicants, therefore, expressly reserve the right to pursue these cancelled claims in a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

All rejected claims have been cancelled without prejudice thereby making the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejections moot. As such, all claimed subject matter is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative with any questions concerning this response.

Respectfully submitted,
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